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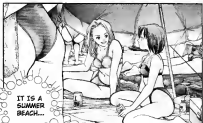
CHAPTER 64: TO DROP RECOLLECTIONS

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HOWEVER...







BUT I DO
REMEMBER THIS
PLACE. LAST YEAR
I HAD LEARNED A
LITTLE LESSON IN
SHORT-DRESSING
WITH A GIRL
I MET...



WELL, HE
SAID HE WOULD
BE NEAR HERE,
BUT I DON'T
SEE HIM.



IF I EVER
MEET HER AGAIN
I MIGHT CONSIDER
GOING OUT WITH
HER...



WHAT WAS
HER NAME AGAIN...
LET'S SEE... KYOUNG?
THAT'S IT, KYOUNG-
CHAN...





I KNOW!
I'LL PRETEND
TO BE DOING
SOMETHING ELSE
AND HAVE THEM
DISCOVER ME.

HOW SHOULD
I DO THIS? I'M
GOING TO LOOK
LIKE AN IDOT.



BUT,
THERE'S
NOT MANY
PLACES
TO HIDE...

AHH!
I GOTTA
HIDE, NOW!!



SOUNDS
GOOD
TO ME.

LET'S GET
SOMETHING
TO EAT,
RIGHT
AWAY!



NO TIME
TO THINK!
JUST HIDE!



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?
WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?



KYAAHHH!
THEY'RE
BOUND TO
SEE ME
HERE!



HA HA HA HA HA

HOT DAMN!
CHECK OUT THIS
SHELLFISH! I'LL
BET THIS COULD
BRING ME 500
YEN!!



WHY IS IT
THAT I COME
ALL THIS WAY
OVER HERE
AND ALL FOR
NOTHING?

WAIT A MINUTE!
TORO-CHAN'S NOT
EVEN HERE!

SHE'S WITH
KOSHINAE
RIGHT NOW
AT THE INN.

I KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING...
SHE'S NOT
HERE, RIGHT?

HEY! HEY!
SETO!
LOOK!
LOOK!

HEY!
KOSHINAE'S
HERE TOO?
WHAT'S SHE
DOING WITH
HEM?



THIS
SKIN
SHOULD
REALLY
CHARM
THE
GIRLS
AT
THE
BEACH.

ULTRA-
CUTE,
DONCHA
THINK?



HEY GET
BACK HERE!
WHY DID
YOU SAY
THAT FOR?

IT'S TOO
SHIMPY...



YOU GOTTA
LEARN HOW TO
COMPLIMENT A
GIRL WHEN SHE
WANTS IT!
THAT! THAT!!



OWWW!!

★☆☆

SHOULDN'T
YOUR NOSE
BE BLEEDING
RIGHT ABOUT
NOW??

WELL?!



NOW... TO GET
THE COURAGE
TO MEET DORI-
CHAN...

OHAYO

IF YOU
SAY SO...
HERE A
NICE
WALK.

トキ

トキ

トキ
トキ
トキ
トキ

NOW, THIS
PLACE ALREADY
PUTS ME IN A
WALKING MOOD.

WHY DID
KOSHIMUNE COME
BY HIMSELF
INSTEAD OF
WAITING FOR
ME?



BOTH OF
US NEED A
BREAK FROM
STUDYING,
RIGHT?

NO, NO.
I ALREADY
KNEW HE
WAS COMING.
SURELY,











FROM THE
MOMENT MY
HEART STARTED
BEATING, I
KNOW...



**Chapter 65:
A Fourth "I"**

Is



FROM THE
MOMENT MY
HEART BEAT
VERY DEEPLY,
I KNEW.





SHE IS
SO...



DID YOU
POSSIBLY
LOSE IT
WHEN I
SNEEZED?

SHE LOOKS
LIKE SHE LOST
SOMETHING

WHAT
DID YOU
LOSE?



CAN I
HELP
YOU
LOOK
FOR IT?



COULD YOU
PLEASE?

MY HEART
JUST
GIPPED A BEAT.







AH!





**YOU
BASTARD!!!**





RIGHT?
WHAT THE...



AAAH...
NOW I FEEL
BETTER



I'VE GONE
THROUGH THE
TROUBLE OF
GETTING HIT AND
EVERYTHING.
WHY'D YA DO
THAT?











BUT WHAT AM I
DOING? FLIRTING
WITH HER?
DID SHE WANT
TO COME ALONG,
NOW?

WELL...
I WOULD
LIKE TO
KNOW YOUR
NAME.



MY NAME IS
EGORANI
ELUNE.

GETO
TOHATA

WELL...
I'M...

BY?

YEAH, BUT...

WOULD YOU
LIKE TO SEE ME
AGAIN?

SINCE WE
KNOW
EACH
OTHER'S
NAME,
NOW,

WE'RE
BOUND TO
SEE EACH
OTHER
AGAIN.



THIS GIRL I
JUST MET.

OH, MY. SHE
SEEMS REALLY
NICE.



Chapter 66:
Isozaki Izumi

Is

AND MY HEART
BEATS FOR NO
OTHER REASON.

THIS GIRL IS
GOOD COMPANY,
AND CUTE TO BOOT.



I SEEM
TO DO THIS
ALL THE TIME...

AM I RIGHT
IN BEING FAIRLY
OVERBEARING,
KEEPING HER
DISTANT FROM ANY
I GOTTA BE
CAREFUL NOT TO
GET ANY UTTERED
MOTIVES.





A GIRLFRIEND...
COULD BE
OUTSIDE
PLEASANT...



END

END
END



SETO
DOH-
TUNE.

UH...

3-
THE SETO

THIS
FLUTING
COULD GET
LOST...

SETO...
SPELLED
LIKE THE
SETO
ISLAND
SEAT?

MAYBE
A COMPARISON
IS JUST WHAT
I NEED TO HEAR.
A BROTHER
HEART...

SETO?

THE
"SETO"
AHEAD
THE
NAME
AS
FOUN-
TAIN

MY
NAME IS
SPELLED
"DOO" AS
IN THE
BEACH.
"ZAK"
AS IN
TAMAZAKI...

UH...

YEAH,
BUT...

THIS
ALMOST
FEELS
LIKE A
COURT-
SHIP...



WE'RE
ON EQUAL
TERMS.
WE HAVE
EACH
OTHER'S
NAME.

SO
WE CAN
SPOT EACH
OTHER THE
NEXT TIME
WE MEET.



NEVERTHELESS,
I THINK WE BOTH
FEEL PRETTY
GOOD THAT
WE MET...



BYE

YEAH
I'VE HEARD
YOU THE
FIRST TIME



WERE
YOU EVEN
LISTENING
TO ME?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
"YEAH"?

HOW
DID
YOU
KNOW?



YOU WERE
PAYING
ATTENTION,
YET YOU
WERE TRULY
NOT INTER-
ESTED IN
WHAT I WAS
SAIDING...

SO
YOU SAY...
I THINK
YOU WERE
MERELY
INTERESTED
IN MY
BODY...



YOU
LOOK
LIKE A
JUNIOR
SCHOOL
STUDENT.
YOU
CAN
BE
MY
GOOD
LOOK
CHAM!



END





BUT
IT SEEMS
THAT I'M
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
BELIEVES
IN IT



WANT
TO KNOW
WHY?



EHH??



I USUALLY
DON'T FLIRT
WITH PEOPLE,
SORRY

BECAUSE
FOR
TODAY,



WE'LL
MEET
AGAIN

ENJOY
YOUR
MEAL



WHAT
HAVE I
DONE?



BOY,
IS IT TIME...



WELL,
I THINK
IT'S TIME TO
GO BACK...





WOW,
SEEMS HE
ALLOWED ALL
MY FEELINGS
TO RETURN.

GETTING
YOURSELF
SUNBURNT
ON THE
FIRST DAY IS
FOOLISH.
I TELL YOU,
FOOLISH.

DA?
AH, IT'S
NO BIG DEAL.

DID YOU
STUDY
OUTDOORS
ALL DAY?

OH MY
GOD,
YOU'RE
SUN-
BURNT.



OOOH...
BUT MY
PASSIONS
ARE REMINDING
THAT GIRL HAS
GROWN UP
THAT.



SHE DOESN'T
HATE ME
AFTER ALL.



I CAN BE
PLEASED
AT THAT...

AT ANY RATE,
TOKI-CHAN
DOESN'T HAVE
ANY REASON
TO ACCUSE ME.





AS I
THOUGHT,
THIS GOOD
LUCK CHARM
REALLY
WORKS!



WELL,
A LITTLE—



IMAGINE,
STAYING AT
THE SAME INN,
YOU'RE
SURPRISED
TOO, RIGHT?

RIGHT
WELL,
SURE.

KOCHI-
KUN, WOULD
YOU LIKE TO PLAY
TABLE
TENNIS WITH ME?





BEEN, AFTER SEEING
SORI-CHAN'S SMILING
FACE I REALIZE THAT
I TRULY HAVE
FEELINGS FOR HER.

I SUPPOSE IT'S
BECAUSE OF
THE "JUST
SUSPECTS"
I'VE BEEN
FORCE-FED.

I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO GET
PHASE
RIGHT NOW,
BUT I JUST
DON'T HAVE
THE APPETITE.

AAH

ICHTAAAA!

SO FROM
TOMORROW ON,
I WILL HAVE NO
OTHER EYES BUT
FOR SORI-CHAN.







YEAH,
REALLY!



WAAH!
TODD-CANNT
THE ARIST BE
THE WOMEN'S
BATH' TERRACE,
YOU ASSHOLE!



I GOTTA
GET THE
HELL OUT
OF HERE
!!!!



I"s Chapter 67: Man of Fate









ACORE DID
NEVER
MY LIFE JUST
CAME TO AN
END...





SETO-
SAN!

SE-
SE-
SE-
SETO-
SAN...

WHITE
WINDY?



KYAHHH!!
SETO-KUN!!
HENTAI!!
LOWLIFE!!

NO...
WHAT?
TH-
THIS
IS...

TEA-
TANG?



EM?



PERVERT!









EH?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

BUT COME
NOW,
YOU'RE
ALREADY
GONE.
AREN'T
YOU, SON?



EH?

COULD IT BE
THAT YOU
DON'T REALIZE
YET THAT
YOU'RE IN
LOVE WITH
SENJO?

SUCH A NEG-
ATIVE REAC-
TION!!

カワッ

NO, IT'S
NOTHING
LIKE
THAT...



UH OH...



WELL,
TELL
ME!



YOU ARE
THE
CLOSEST
WITH
ME.

AND ARE
YOU SURE?
OF ALL THE
BOYS IN
THE CLASS,



DON'T LISTEN
TO THEM! I
DON'T WANT
TO HEAR!



TELL
ME!

HOW
DO YOU
FEEL
ABOUT
IT, HEAT?



I- BORU-
CHAN...



TELL
ME!



TELL
ME!



YOU MIGHT
SAY ...
OF ALL
THE GUYS
IN THE
CLASS ...

HE'S MY
FAVOR-
ITE.













THIS IS SO
ANYWAY!!
I'M RIGHT NOW
ADHERED TO...



THEY'RE
DANGEROUSLY
CLOSE NOW!
WHAT DO I DO
NOW?

Chapter 68: White Blurriness in the Bath

TAKURO-SAN

ESPECIALLY,
WITH TOKI-SAN,
NAH, AND...

TO GET THE
KIND OF COURAGE
TO JUST WALK
INTO A CROWDED
GIRL'S BATH
WOULD BE VIRTUALLY
IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME.

TERUOKU'S
GOTTEN
ME INTO
SOME
DANGEROUS
CIRCUMSTANCES.



YES- THE
THE ENTIRE
LENGTH OF
HER BODY
IS

THIS IS SO
EMBARRASSING
I'M ABOUT
TO FINGER
IT.

IF SO,
THEN WHY
DOES THIS
LEAVE A
BAD TASTE
IN MY MOUTH

THAT'S A
GOOD THING,
RIGHT?

TAKURO-SAN
DISCOVERED ME,
AND I GOT SO
PREOCCUPIED WITH
THE CURRENT
CIRCUMSTANCES THAT
I WAS TOTALLY
OBTUSCATED WHEN
SHE OFFERED TO BE
SUMMER SWEETHEARTS
WITH ME.

END



I NEED TO
AVOID MY EYES
LOOKING
AT DOPPELGÄNGER
WHY HE ABSOLUTELY
UNFORGEABLE

IF I GLIMPSED,
I MIGHT NOT
BE ABLE TO
HELP BUT STARE
AT HIM?



I NEVER KNEW HOW
INTENSE IT IS TO
ACTUALLY SEE DOPPEL-
GÄNGER IN THE FLESH!
HE LOOKS SO NATURAL
AS HE'S ENTERING
THE BATH DATE...



OH
COME,
NOW?

THIS CURRENT
STATE ALSO
HAS ITS
PROBLEMS

HOWEVER...











I GUESS IT
WOULDN'T HURT
TO SEE WHAT
I'M GETTING



NOW WHAT
AT LEAST I'M
HIDDEN, BUT...
DOES THAT MEAN
I'M NOW
TODDARD-SAN'S
SWEETHEART



PERHAPS
TODDARD-SAN'S
AUGURY IS
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF MY EYES,
BUT FOR NOW,

HMP
ALL THIS HOT
WATER IS BLINDING
MY VISION



AND
AT LEAST I'M
COMPLETELY
HIDDEN FROM
EVERYONE ELSE

PERHAPS
IT'S BETTER
THIS WAY,
AT LEAST
I WON'T HAVE
TOO MUCH GUILT
THE NEXT TIME
I SEE TODD-
DARD.

I
CAN'T
MAKE
OUT A
GOD
DAMN
THING
!!!

OH
COME
OH
NOW!

LOOK! THERE
ARE BUBBLES
COMING FROM
BELOW HER.
BUBBLES!
SOMEONE COULD
BE DROWNING
UNDER HERE! SHE'S
KILLING SOMEONE.
I TELL YOU!

BUB-
BLES?
?

OH!
NOW PERHAPS
I CAN PLAN
MY ESCAPE!

ISN'T THAT THE GIRL
THAT SETO-KUN
WAS TALKING ABOUT?

DON'T
"OH
COME
ON
NOW"
ME!!

SH? WELL
WHAT
ABOUT
THOSE
BUBBLES?

LOOK!
CAN THE
SUSPENSEFUL
THEATRE
WORLD YOU
?

SH? LOWER
YOUR
VOICE!

HEY! PERHAPS
SETO'S LITTLE
MISTRESS
MAY BE A
SERIAL KILLER
OR SOMETHING!

FROM
HER FACE?
I DOUBT
IT!

WELL, MAYBE
SHE
JUST
PARTIED

HA





NO,
I DID NOT
FART, AND
I'M CERTAINLY
NOT KILLING
ANYONE!



WHY THE
HELL IS
SHE GETTING
ON ME?
NOW I CAN'T
MOVE AT ALL!!



BUT I CAN'T
TELL WHAT DORI-CHAN
AND THE OTHERS
ARE SAYING!!

BY HER BEING
IN CONTACT WITH ME,
I CAN HEAR HER
VOICE FROM THE
VIBRATIONS TRAVELING
THROUGH HER BODY
AND INTO MINE



WHAT?
THERE IS NOT?
WHAT COULD SHE
BE POSSIBLY
TALKING ABOUT TO
DORI-CHAN AND
THE OTHERS?

THERE
IS
NOT!



BUT
THERE'S
PROBABLY
SOMEONE
BELOW
YOU!!



PLEASE
FORGIVE ME
FOR WHAT
I'M ABOUT
TO DO!!

DUM!!
WHAT'S GOING
ON ABOVE?
HOW COME I
CAN ONLY HEAR
DORI-CHAN'S
VOICE!!

104 105 106 107 108

JUST A MOMENT,
MUM.
OUR DOWN
JUMPING TO
CONCLUSIONS
IS NOT GOING
TO DO ANY GOOD.

LOOK, IT'S
FUTILE TO
DECEIVE US!
WE SAW THE
AIR COMING
FROM BELOW
YOU!

I WAS JUST
ENTERTAINING
MYSELF BY
CAPTURING AIR
UNDER MY TOWEL
AND STEERING IT
UNDERRATED.

ハハハ

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アハ







OH...

SO YOU
DO LOVE
HIM!

THAT'S
PERSONAL!

I'M BECOMING
CONFUSED BY
SORE-CHIN'S LOVE.
SHE SAYS I WAS HER
"CLASS FAVORITE."
COULD IT BE
MORE THAN THAT?

EH!!

YOU WOULD
HAVE SAID
YES OR NO
RIGHT AWAY
IF YOU AT
LEAST DON'T
CARE

HUSH
BECAUSE YOUR
ANSWER GIVE
YOU AWAY.
JUST SAYING
THAT IT WAS
PERSONAL, MEANS
THAT THERE ARE
FEELINGS.

WHY
DO YOU
SAY
THAT?

SHE
WAS A
FOUNT

OH!!





IORI,
TELL US
HOW YOU
HONESTLY
FEEL!

OH LOOK!
SHE HAS
TO THINK
ABOUT IT!





SHINJI KAWAMOTO



PERHAPS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
BETTER IF I HAD DROWNED...

I REGRET THAT FIRST MOMENT...



CHAPTER 69: PLAYING DUMB





NUDITY MAKES FOR
A CLOSER RELA-
TIONSHIP! SINCE
NO ONE HAS ANY-
THING TO HIDE, WE
CAN GET TO
TALKING ABOUT
OUR REAL WANTS

SO!

ISN'T IT GREAT
THAT EVERY-
ONE'S NUDE?!

!!!

COME NEXT
TO SETO-
CHAN AND
CONFESS
YOUR TRUE
FEELINGS
TO HIM!!

SAYING
THAT! UH, TORI-
SAN,
WAS IT?

IT'S REAL
CONVERSATION
TIME! BLAH,
BLAH, BLAH!

IS SHE RIGHT?
SHE'S MAKING
THIS WORSE!!

NEXT WHAT
DID SHE
JUST SAY?



HIT?



HOW WILL TORI-CHAN
INTERPRET
HER
RESPONSE...

LOOK AROUND
YOU'VE GUESS
FURNING THE
FLAMEST!



EVEN IF SHE
DOESN'T BELIEVE
ME, PLEASE LET
ME KNOW AT
LEAST SOMETHING
HERE!!

MAYBE I SHOULD
SPEAK... I BELIEVE
THAT TORI-CHAN
WANTS TO SEE THIS
RESOLVED!! AND
THIS IS IN FRONT
OF EVERYONE!



HA...? HA...
TORI-CHAN,
WHAT...?



!



YOU
WILL
WANT
TO
KNOW
HOW
I
FEEL?

HA...



I DON'T
EVER
WANT TO
SEE HIS
FACE
AGAIN.



HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THAT? I'M DISAPPOINTED THIS ISN'T FINISHED.

HEY GET ON!



LET'S GO, HAH!

I WAS ONLY A FRIEND TO HER... AND NOW I'M NOT EVEN THAT!



YOU ALMOST GOT HER KIDNAPPED, YOU!

YOU WANT SOME ADVICE?

YOU SHOULD'VE LISTENED TO WHAT SHE SAID.



ALL OF A SUDDEN, MY SUMMER HAS MOVED DIRECTLY TO WINTER...

YOU SHOULDN'T
BE AROUND
HERE!
MUCH LONGER,
BUT...

IF SHE TRULY
LOVES YOU, I
BELIEVE SHE WILL
EVENTUALLY
UNDERSTAND...

I WON'T MIND
IF YOU NEED
SOMEONE TO
TALK TO.



THAT
WAS
DEEN
THE
BOY
OF
MY
LIFE...

ALL I
GET
IF...

TAKE UP
SOME-
THING
LESS
HEART-
BREAK-
ING

PERHAPS
YOU NEED
A NEW
DIRECTION
IN YOUR
LIFE



I DON'T
CARE IF
I LOOK
STUPID

BUT I LOVE
HER...





WELL NOW DO
LOOK PRETTY
STAND ABOUT
NOW.
IF THAT'S
ANY HELP



I REMEMBERED
THAT LITTLE
PEDESTAL! HE'S
NOT IN OUR
CIRCLE OF
FRIENDS ANY
MORE!!



IT SHOULD HAVE
COME LIKE "THIS IS
THE GIRL'S DUTY"
"KAWAII!!"
IT SHOULDN'T LAST
THIS LONG



HE'S BEEN
IN THERE
FOR A
LONG
TIME

WHAT'S
GOING
ON IN
THERE??



I HAVE A BAD
FEELING
ABOUT THIS...

OH
NO...



*BON ODORI, THE LANTERN FESTIVAL DANCE







WHAT WAS THAT?



YES, WELL, WHY DON'T WE JUST LIGHTEN UP A LITTLE AND LET THIS SLIDE.



EH?? NAME, ARE YOU SERIOUS?

WHAT ABOUT ME? WHAT ABOUT ME?

SHE DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND HIS PRESENCE

STILL, THAT GIRL HE FLIRTED WITH BEFORE WAS THERE,



NO, HE LIKES THIS NEW GIRL BECAUSE SHE REMINDS HIM OF YOSHIO-KOJI...



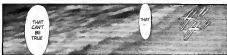
DO YOU THINK SETO LIKES THIS NEW GIRL BECAUSE SHE REMINDS HIM OF YOSHIO-KOJI?



WHY IN WHAT WAY??









TORI-DAN
ALWAYS
BOOING ME,
BUT AT LEAST
THIS WEIRD
GIRL IS
SEVERELY
CUTE.

PERHAPS
WHEN WE'RE
TOGETHER, WE
CAN HELP
EACH OTHER
WITH OUR
BROKEN
HEARTS.

AS FOR YOU, I
IMAGINE THAT
YOU MUST HAVE
FREQUENT
DESIRES TO
ATTACK AND
HOLD ME
CLOSE...



HOW-
EVER,



PERHAPS I
SHOULD STOP
PUNISHING TORI
AND GO OUT
WITH TEAM,
INSTEAD.



I BELIEVE
YOU WERE
HARSHLY
PLAYING
DUMB SO
YOU COULD
DECENT
ME.

I SAW
IT IN
YOUR
EYES.



BUT, NOW
THERE'S A
PROBLEM TO
ADDRESS...

*Woo-
taro-
taro...*

WHEN SUMMER
ENDS, WHAT
BECOMES OF US,
THEN...



IF I'M NOT CAREFUL
ABOUT THIS, I MIGHT
BECOME DEEPLY
ATTRACTED TO HER...

WOULD IT BE
ONLY IF I DO
DECIDE TO STOP
CHASING AFTER
LOVE-CRAZY?



Chapter 70: 51 stones of love





FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING

WELL, AT LEAST I
CAN SAY THAT I
HAD A GIRLFRIEND,
EVEN IF IT WAS FOR
JUST ONE DAY.
I WISHED IF SHE
REMEMBERED
THAT...



HE HAD
THE FACE,
BUT HIS
HEAD IS
GENERALLY
DIFFERENT...

DO
THAT
THINK-
TANK'S
BROTHER?



TERUHIKI
TAKEMASA (CD)

WELL, NOW
LET'S
GET DOWN
TO STUDYING,
SHALL WE?



AH, HE'S
PROBABLY OFF
SOMEWHERE
FLIRTING
AROUND. I SAY WE
SHOULD
START
WITHOUT
HIM.



WELL...

AH.

BY THE WAY,
TAKEMASA,
WHERE'S
YOUR FRIEND?





SO NOW
I'M LIVING LIFE
ON THE EDGE
AGAIN



IS IT
REALLY
OKAY?



NO,
IT'S
OKAY

BUT... I
THOUGHT YOU
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
WANT TO COME,
BEING HOW I
FORCED YOU
TO IT...



HAY?

SO, WHAT
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO
DO FIRST?



WELL,
FROM NOW ON,
LET'S BE
SWEETHEARTS!

WELL,
THIS IS A
SURPRISE.
I'M SO
GLAD!

TODAY,
FOR ONLY
ONE DAY...

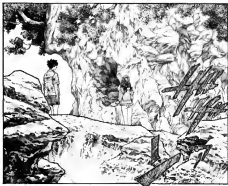


BEATS BEING
BY MYSELF,
THOUGH.

OF
COURSE
NOT

WE'RE
NOT
GOING TO A HOTEL.
IF THAT'S
WHAT
YOU'RE
THINKING
B-BOY!

WHY NOT
SPEND THE DAY
WITH THIS
GIRL...



THE
OR STONES
OF LOVE.

WHAT IS
THIS
PLACE?





THE
WOMAN
PLACES
THE WHITE
STONE
ON TOP.

THE MAN
MUST
PILE UP ALL
THE BLACK
STONES INTO
A SINGLE
COLUMN.

FIFTY
BLACK
STONES
AND ONE
WHITE
STONE.

LOOK, IN
THIS HOLE
IN THE ROCK,
THERE ARE
A TON OF
STONES...



HAY?



WITH
YOU?

W-

YOU WANT
ME TO
DO THAT?

WAIT A
MINUTE!



AND
YOU
WANT
ME TO DO
THIS

WITH
YOU,
HAY?

THEN, ACCORDING
TO THE LOCAL
FOLKLORE,
THE TWO WILL
BE ETERNALLY
TOGETHER.



WELL, YEAH,
BUT I THINK
I SHOULD KEEP
THAT TO MYSELF...

OH...

OHAY?

HAVING
DOUBTS
ABOUT
THIS?
IF SO,
JUST
FORGET
ME.

HAHAHA!



IT CERTAINLY
SEEMS SO THE
WAY YOU SCREAM
AND COMPLAIN

DAMNIT!
THIS IS REALLY
HARD! FIFTY
STONES IS JUST
PLAIN
IMPOSSIBLE!



AN IMPORTANT
PERSON
SUCH AS
YOURSELF
JUST NEEDS
TO BE A
LITTLE MORE
PATIENT

NO NEED
TO GET
ANGRY,



DID YOUR OLD
BOY NEED
FRESH THIS





LOOK!
THAT WAS
GIVEN AT
THE PLACE
YOU FIRST
MET ME.



AS THE DAY
WHEN THAT
SONG WAS
GIVEN TO ME.

IT'S JUST
THAT I WANT
THE EVENING
TO BE JUST
AS SPECIAL.



BUT
THAT'S ALL
IN THE
PAST...



AT LEAST I
KNOW THE
CONFUSION
ISN'T LOW!

WHAT NOW...?
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE
COMPLAINED
NOW.















**Chapter 71:
Benefit of the Stones**

Is





I KNOW
I WAS A SUBSTITUTE
FOR ISSAS-OUM'S
BOYFRIEND, BUT
TOUO-OUAN HERSELF
SHOULD HAVE
SEEN THE ONE...

WHEN UPON
THE COUPLE
WILL BE PROTECTED
FOREVER IN
ETERNAL LOVE.



WHY?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU SAID THAT YOU
NEVER WANTED TO
SEE ME AGAIN...

YOUR
SOUL WILL
NEED TO
CONNECT TO ME,
TOUO-OUAN...



YOU'RE
PROBABLY
WONDERING
WHY I'M
HERE
INSTEAD
OF YOUR
GIRLFRIEND...

WHY?



I HOPE...
THAT
YOU
DON'T
HATE...

WHY?

HA? WHAT DO
YOU SAY ABOUT
TUMU-CHAM?

IF YOU
SERIOUSLY
WANT TO
KNOW...

IT'S
BECAUSE
TUMU-
CHAM
ASKED
ME...

BUT I
HAVE
OTHER
THINGS
TO DO
RIGHT
NOW

UNTIL
THEN,
I ONLY
ASSOCI-
ATED
WITH HIM
OUTSIDE
JAPANESE

SO, MY
GOOD
LUCK
CHARM
HAS
YET TO
COME TRUE

GOOD
DAY

DO
YOU
HAVE A
MOMENT,
SOSU-
SAMA?

IF IT'S
ONLY
WITH
YOU, COULD
YOU DO
THIS INSTEAD
OF ME?

TOUM-CHAL...

AS THE
DAY WHEN
THAT RING
WAS GIVEN
TO ME,

IT'S JUST
THAT I WANT
THIS FEELING
TO BE JUST
AS SPECIAL.

I
DISMISSED
SAYING
THAT...

AT LEAST
I KNOW
THIS
CONFUSION
ISN'T
LOVE!

WHAT
NOW,
LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE
CONFUSED
NOW

SHE
MUST BE
LINGERING
AROUND
FOR MY
BENEFIT...

MR. I
SHOULD SAY
SOMETHING,
NOT BE
SILENT



NOW
I'M NOT
SO SURE
SITUATIONS
CHANGE SO
RAPIDLY

I THOUGHT
I WOULD
BE HAPPY WITH
TOUR-CHAN! ..

I WANT
TO KNOW!
WHY...
YOU GIVE ME
NO RESPONSE,
WHY...

WHY DID
YOU DECIDE TO DO
THIS, COSE-CHAN?
DIDN'T YOU WANT
TO STAY AWAY
FROM ME?

WELL...
I HAVE
TO GO
SOME...



THE
PERSONS
WORTH
BELIEVING
IN!!!



ONE
THING...

AH...



WHAT?

DID
YOU
DO
THAT?



MY FACE...
DO YOU
STILL
NOT
WANT
TO LOOK
AT IT?



I THOUGHT
YOU DIDN'T
WANT TO SEE
ME BECAUSE
YOU
THOUGHT I
WAS JUST
A PRETTY
BOY...







AFTER ALL,
TOURU-CHAN
IS A REALLY
NICE GIRL, IF NOT
CONFUSED...



ALTHOUGH
SHE WISHED HE
LOOK FOR THE
BOOKS, I CAN'T
HELP BUT WONDER
IF SHE ABOUT
ANYTHING
ELSE...

TOURU-CHAN
ONLY CAME
BECAUSE TOURU-
CHAN, BEING CON-
SCIENTIOUS, ASKED
HER TO TAKE
HER PLACE



I
THOUGHT I
WAS GOING TO
GET KILLED...

AND TO
THINK OF ALL
THAT TROUBLE
I WENT TO
IN ORDER TO
GET HER RING BACK



BUT I
SUPPOSE IT
WOULDN'T TOO
UNREASONABLE
IF I HAD TO
UP TO DAYS
TO FORGIVE
EASILY...



HOW I'M
WONDERING
ABOUT
EDEM-
CHAN!



THIS TIME
FOR SURE, I'M
GOING TO GET
SOMETHING OUT
OF THEM
STONELY!



GENERALLY,
ALL I HAVE
TO DO IS CHEER
UP EDEM-CHAN!



SOHTAKU!
WHERE
ARE YOU
OFF TO?

ALL...













OR...

AND
THEIR
OPTION



LOOK, IF
YOU WANT
AROUND
FOR A
BOYFRIEND,
HE MAY NOT
RETURN...

THIS



THE RING
COULD
SERVE
AS A
REMAINDER
OF THOSE
STONES,
CAN'T?

YOU
COULD
KEEP
AND CHERISH THE
LOVE YOU ALREADY
HAVE WITH
YOURSELF
TO CAST THOSE
AWAY WOULD BE
ASKING FOR
TROUBLE



I'LL
NEVER
FOR-
GET
THIS

I...



GULP...

I WANT
LOOK
STUPID, I HAVE
SO MUCH
TO THANK
YOU...



OH WELL,
IT WAS FUN
PLAYING THE
BOYFRIEND
EVEN IF IT WAS
SHORT-LIVED.



GUARDED
FRIENDSHIPS
NEVER LAST.

MY
MEMORIES
OF ITUNE
ARE ALREADY
FADED.



I KNOW
MYSELF A LOT
BETTER THANKS
TO YOU THREE

I ALSO
FOUND OUT
WHAT PEOPLE
THINK OF ME FOR
BETTER OR
FOR WORSE



AND SO,
ANOTHER
SUMMER
COMES TO
AN END

END

Chapter 72: Acting Actively

Is







AT THAT MOMENT
EVERYONE
AGREED
WITH ME

"ALL OF YOU
THINK CARE-
FULLY, IS SETO
THAT KIND OF
PERSON WHO
WOULD TRICK
AT GIRLS
"TRICKY BUTTER?"



I'VE
EXPLAINED
EVERYTHING
I SOBBLY
TOLD THEM,

EVERYONE
IS JUST
TOO MEAN.



REALLY
...?



OK?



SO NOW
CAN YOU
FORGIVE
ME?

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT,
SETO! I APOLO-
GIZE. I WILL
TRY TO GIVE YOU
AND YOSHIZUKI
A ROMANTIC
NIGHT.





NO,
THANKS,
TAKAHAI



YES! YOU
FORGIVE ME!
OK! LEAVE
EVERYTHING
TO ME!



BEING
PASSIVE
DOESN'T DO
ANY GOOD
TO ME.
ALSO, I'VE
FORGIVEN
YOU.

I'M NOT
GOING TO BE
PASSIVE
ANYMORE.



WHY DO
YOU LOOK
SO BIG
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?



WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO YOU,
SOTAHA?



SO DON'T
WORRY!



WHAT AN
UNEXPECTED
MEETING!



WELL, YOUR
CARING
BORN KIND OF
POSITIVE
ENERGY AND
YOU NATURALLY
ATTRACTED IT.

CON-
GRATULATIONS?



YOU TWO
WERE
JUST
CON-
GRAT.

YEAH,
BUT I'VE NOT
AFFECTED BY
TUMOR-CHAM



KOSHIME,
PLEASE
STOP IT.
I WOULD
FEEL SAD.

GO, SPEAKING
HONESTLY, I FEEL
THAT WHEN YOU ARE
WITH HER, YOU BECOME
MORE AND MORE
ACTIVE.





I HAVE
TO BE
MORE
ACTIVE

FROM
TODAY ON

THE JERKY KICK
USED TO BE
BETWEEN MY BODY
IS GRADUALLY
DISAPPEARING



AT THAT TIME, THOSE
ENCOURAGING WORDS
THAT I SAID TO IZUMI
HAD SOME EFFECT
ON ME

AND



KONJAMET

MAKES THIS IS
FIFTY-ONE-STONE'S
BENEFIT.



HOW THE SITUATION
IS THAT I CAN ONLY
ASK HER FOR HELP
WITH THE ENTRANCE
EXAM.



ONLY
THIS

SO, I GOTTA
USE THIS METHOD
TO GET TO HER.



I HAVE
THIS
REFY-
RENCE
BOOK.
IS
NOT
SOLD
OUT



I'M SORRY
THAT I
ASKED YOU
TO COME
WITH ME



BUT
WE HAVE
TO GET
FARER
TO FIND
OUT









I DON'T
THINK TODAY I
CAN CONFRONT
MY FEELINGS...



HOWEVER,
LOVE'S ATTITUDE IS
SO RESOLUTE...



GETO-
RUN!



NEVERTHELESS,
I DON'T HAVE
TO BE IN A
HURRY, I STILL
HAVE A CHANCE
TOMORROW...



WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO...

HAVE
A COFFEE?

COFFEE



EVERYTHING
IS GOING
SMOOTHLY!



I CAN'T
IMAGINE THAT
TODAY I HAVE A
CHANCE TO TALK
TO HER!



HERE
COMES THE
CHANCE!



ALTHOUGH
SHE'S STILL NOT
TALKING TO ME, I
DON'T HAVE THE
IDEA OF GIVING
UP!

IS THE
FIFTY-ONE-EPISODE'S
GROWTH...? OR
COULD HAVE GIVEN
ME POSITIVE
ENERGY...?



SINCE
WE'RE SITTING
FACE TO FACE IN
THIS CAFE, I GOTTA
CONFRONT MY
FEELINGS!





Chapter 73:
A Moment's Hesitation

Is



LIBRA HAS BAD
LUCK TODAY!
IT'S ONLY SOME
NOISES FROM
A MAGAZINE!

DON'T!
WHY'RE THEY
SPEAKING
SO LOUDLY?
THIS IS A CASE!
CAN THEY
KEEP QUIET?

HOWEVER, THE
NOISE FROM
BEHIND MAKES
ME CAN'T CALM
DOWN AND CAN'T
CONFRONT MY
FEELINGS

DON'T WORRY,
I KNOW I CAN
DO IT! JUST KEEP
UP THE MOOD
I HAVE AND
EVERYTHING
WILL BE DONE
SMOOTHLY...

ALTHOUGH
I'M SAYING THIS,
MY MIND IS
EXTREMELY SCARED
I CAN'T STAND
MYSELF ANYMORE
DURING IT?

NO,
IF WE CHANGE
THE PLACE,
PERHAPS THE
FORTUNE WILL
GO AWAY...

WHAT
SHOULD I DO?
WHAT ABOUT
CHANGING A
PLACE - ?

!

GETO-
KID!

WHA? WAS MY
SUPER COOL
PERSONA SOON
CALM DOWN?
DON'T I REMEMBER?
I HAVE FIFTY-ONE
STONE'S WEIGHT!



ANYWAY,
I'LL SEE HOW
IT GOES.

ACTUALLY,
I DON'T HAVE
TO CONFRONT
HER TODAY.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

HOWEVER,
THESE GIRLS
ARE WAY
TOO NOIC!

LOOKING
CLOSELY,
THEY'RE FROM
THE SAME
SCHOOL AS I.

GUARD ON
THEM! IT'S SO
UNBELIEVABLE
THAT I HAD SUCH
A GOOD FEELING
WANT A PRY...

I BOUGHT THE
REFERENCE
BOOK ONLY FOR
TODAY'S DATE.
I DON'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND
ANYTHING IT
SAYS.



HUH?



IT'S A
LITTLE
GIRL-
FRIEND



FROM NOW
ON, I MUST
STUDY THE
BOOK MORE
OFTEN!



HOW
CAN
THAT
BE?



WHAT...?
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED IN
THE HOT
SPRING??

I THOUGHT
YOUR BRAIN
WAS FULL OF
PORN STUFF!

I DON'T
KNOW THAT
YOU ARE
INTERESTED
IN STUDYING!







WHAT
DO YOU
SAY TO
THAT?

I TRIED
NOT TO
LOOK AT
YOUR
NAKED
BODY ON
PLAYBOY,
AND I
DIDN'T
SEE IT.



NO! I
COULDN'T
RESIST
SEEING HER
NAKED BODY,
AND I ONLY
HAD A
GLANCE.

HOWEVER,
YOU NOT
ONLY DID
SOMETHING
DIRTY,
BUT ALSO
SAID THAT
SHE'S A
NAKED
BODY.

IT
SEEMS
THAT
IT'S NOT
ALL
YOUR
FAULT.



HUNT?

ONLY
MY
BODY?



HOW'S THAT?
THAT'S MY
LUCKY QUALITY,
AND I
STRONGLY
DENIED IT!

YOU
THINK I'M
TOTALLY
APPROXIMATE.
DON'T YOU?

WHY?





OK! LET
ME SETTLE
EVERYTHING
RIGHT NOW.

ALRIGHT
THIS MEANS IT'S
TIME TO CONFRONT
MY FEELINGS!
SHE'S EXPECTING
ME TO JAGGER
HONESTLY AND
TO CONFRONT MY
TRUE FEELINGS.





BECAUSE
SHE CARES
ABOUT ME?

DOES
THAT
MEAN...

WAS A
MISTAKE!
TODD-CORN
HAS BEEN
BLAMING ME
FROM THE
BEGINNING.



?

OTHER-
WISE, YOU
WOULDN'T
BE PLAYING
THOSE
STONES
WITH HER.

SO
MEAN.
YOU
OBVIOUS-
LY LIKE
HER.

★
★



NAME!

WE
DON'T
SEE
EACH
OTHER
AFTER-
NOONS

TO FIND
OUT HOW SHE
THINKS, I CAN
USE SOME'S
ATTITUDE TO
ASK, "YOU'RE
NOT HAPPY
WITH THAT?"



WASH-
UP FOR
FOOD THAT?

HAH?



IT
WOULDN'T
BE
THAT I
PUT THE
LAST
STONE
ON THE
TOP
RIGHT?



FIFTY-ONE-
STONE'S TRUE
MEANING...



YOU
UN-
VEIL
YOUR
FEEL-
INGS...

LOVE-
GAIN-
THIS
IS THE
FIRST TIME
THAT...



I'M NOT
PUZZLED
ANYMORE

THE
SITUATION
IS JUST
PERFECT!



FROM THE
BEGINNING, LOVE-
GAIN KNEW THE
TRUE MEANING OF
FIFTY-ONE-STONE
AND WAS LED TO AB-
THAT IT WAS FOR
THE IMMEDIATE
ENTRANCE EXAM.

IF SHE
KNOWS THAT
FIFTY-ONE-STONE
IS A CURSE
FOR FOREVER
LOVE...



ONLY FIVE
WORDS LEFT...
"TIGHT IN
FRONT OF ME"
THESE FIVE
WORDS

BUT I'VE
ALREADY
DECIDED THAT
I'M GOING TO
GET DISTRACTED
BY THE NOISE!

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NEVERMIND.
I'LL SAY IT
AGAIN WHEN
SHE COMES
BACK

OHAWA WOULD
THE CELL PHONE
RING AT A TIME
LIKE THIS. I
JUST HESITATED,
AND...



I'VE
BEEN
OUT
SIDE

WAIT
A
SEC-
COND

IT'S
IN A
DIFF
RENT
ROOM



HA!
HA! HA!
IDIOT!



KEEP
QUIET!





